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For: **PFET-BASED ESD PROTECTION STRATEGY
FOR IMPROVED EXTERNAL LATCHUP
ROBUSTNESS**

AMENDMENT

MS Amendment
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on November 23, 2004, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS begin on page 2.

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